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HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA ON AN EXTENSION LINE AND  
ARRANGEMENT HAVING SUCH DEVICES FOR DATA  
TRANSMISSION"

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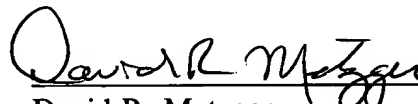
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Pursuant to §601.01 and discussion therein at MPEP pages 600-4, the undersigned attorney submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as executed by the inventors on February 11 and 25, 2000, to be filed in the above-identified patent application. Please enter of record the enclosed Declaration in the above-identified patent application.

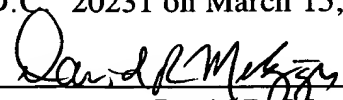
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Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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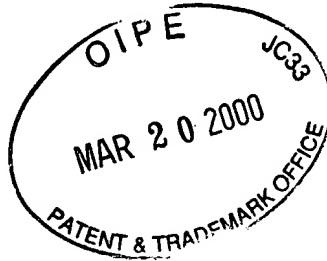


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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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